

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2153  
PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Steven E. GARDELL, et al.

Application No.: 09/460,455

Filed: December 13, 1999

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR INTEGRATING SERVICES  
FOR ACCESSING THE WORLD  
WIDE WEB

) Group Art Unit: 2153

) Examiner: Dung C. Dinh

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims in this paper  
beginning on page 2.

**Remarks and Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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Finally, Applicants submit that the entry of the amendment would place the application in better form for appeal, should the Examiner dispute the patentability of the pending claims.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that this claimed invention, as amended, is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicants therefore request the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

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